

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have committed themselves to the highest standards of conduct and achievement in preparation for future roles as societal leaders; and

Whereas, Leonard Stanley Woodson, Jr., of St. Louis has attained considerable distinction as a student at Lincoln University who is a senior Criminal Justice major with a minor in Military Science and an emphasis in Law Enforcement; and

Whereas, on Saturday, October 11, 2003, Leonard Woodson will enhance his already impressive record of accomplishments by becoming the first Mr. Lincoln University in the history of that institution of higher education; and

Whereas, Leonard Woodson has actively pursued more than just classroom activities through his unparalleled leadership as a Student Ambassador, Pre-Alumni Association and Lincoln University Task Force Member, Residential Advisor, Psychology Tutor, Football Player, Omega Psi Phi Chaplain, and Student Representative to the Board of Curators; and

Whereas, a 1999 graduate of Webster Groves High School, Leonard Woodson looks forward to a bright future as an officer in the United States Marine Corps in keeping with the military traditions of the 62nd Colored Infantry soldiers who contributed the resources needed to found Lincoln University at the close of the Civil War; and

Whereas, Leonard Woodson has not only appeared on the Lincoln University Dean's List, but has also excelled in all of the diverse challenges presented to him in the ever-important areas of intellectual, professional, athletic, social, and spiritual development:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Leonard Woodson as the inaugural Mr. Lincoln University, to commend him for the excellence of his educational pursuits, and to express this legislative body's best wishes for continued personal success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Leonard Stanley Woodson, Jr., of St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Juanita Head Walton
District No. 81

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker